IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Customer No. 000051957

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For: METHODS OF EXTENDING Irvine, California
CORNEAL GRAFT SURVIVAL

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant through his attorney respectfully petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months up to and including within which to respond to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

\$120.00 for one-month

X \$450.00 for two-month

\$1,020,00 for three-month

\$1.590.00 for four-month

\$2,160,00 for fifth-month

extension of the response period, or any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0885.

Respectfully submitted,

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